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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE MINISTER'S REQUEST FOR MAP

1. IN LETTER TO AMBASSADOR DATED NOVEMBER 30, MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND WATER RESOURCES ADRIEN SENGHOR REQUESTED THAT WE OBTAIN FOR HIS MINISTRY COPIES OF MAP OF WESTERMOST PORTION OF SENEGAL.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE U.S. ARMY MAP SERVICE HAS A PARTIAL MAP, SCALE OF ONE TO 50,000, COVERING THE REGIONS OF CAP VERT AND THIES.

THAT MAP IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP IN 1950 BY THE COMPETENT SERVICES OF YOURCOUNTRY, REFERRING TO THE REGULAR FRENCH MAP OF WEST AFRICA, SCALE ONE TO 100,000.

WE HAVE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES OF THIS MAP, SCALE ONE TO 50,000; IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICES OF MY DEPARTMENT, AND WE NEED MORE.

THUS, CONSIDERING THE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST YOUR INTERVENTION WITH THE SERVICES WHICH HAVE CUSTODY OF THIS MAP IN THE HOPE THAT THEY CAN PLACE AT OUR DISPOSITION EITHER THE FILMS OR SEVERAL COPIES OF THE MAP.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION  
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3. GIVEN VERY RESPONSIVE ATTITUDE OF SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO OUR OWN REQUESTS FOR MAPS, ESPECIALLY DURING PERIODIC VISITS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC RESPONCS CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF MAPS REQUESTED BY GOS MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND WATER RESOURCES.  
AGGREY

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